

The of BPL may be the only way that many people like my family who live rurally or at least beyond the means of current braodband services, will ever have access at home. If this service becomes available using current infrastructure, without degradation to other services, then it will be an improvement in lifestyle.

I would ask that you "encourage" the utilities in some manner to prioritize areas and families that cannot receive broadband for current providers. Otherwise, it will be similar to the other providers that only make their services available to limited and more profitable areas.

As a licensed ham radio operator, I must express my concerns over crowding the bands with interference. I know that in my area, Alabama Power is very active in eliminating interference, but I know that is not true everywhere. I know that the amateur radio saves lives in my community.

Perhaps, if BPL is made available to amateur radio operators during the beta testing period. Both interests could be served by working toward a common goal. I know that this cannot be made a rule, but it should at least be made known to the providers as a stepping stone to improved service and marketing.